Winke each at other, hold the ſweete ieaſt vp:
This ſport well carried, ſhall be chronicled.
If you haue any pitty, grace, or manners,
You would not make me ſuch an argument.
But faryewell, tis partly mine owne fault,
VVhich death or abſence ſoone ſhall remedy.
Lyſ. Stay gentle *Helena*, heare my excuſe,
My loue, my life, my ſoule, faire *Helena*.
Hel. O excellent!
Her. Sweete, do not ſcorne her ſo.
Dem. If ſhe cannot entreate, I can compell.
Lyſ. Thou canſt compell, no more then ſhe entreate.
Thy threats haue no more ſtrength then her weake praiſe.
Helen, I loue thee, by my life I doe;
I ſweare by that which I will loſe for thee,
To proue him falſe, that ſaies I loue thee not.
Dem. I ſay, I loue thee more then he can do.
Lyſ If thou ſay ſo, with-draw and proue it to.
Dem. Quick, come.
Her. *Lyſander*, whereto tends all this?
Lyſ. Away, you *Ethiope*.
Dem. No, no, hee'l ſeeme to breake looſe;
Take on as you would follow,
But yet come not: you are a tame man, go.
Lyſ. Hang off thou cat, thou bur; vile thing let looſe,
Or I will ſhake thee from me like a ſerpent.
Her. VVhy are you growne ſo rude?
VVhat change is this, ſweete Loue?
Lyſ. Thy loue? out tawny *Tartar*, out;
Out loathed medicine; ô hated poiſon hence.
Her. Do you not ieaſt?
Hel. Yes ſooth, and ſo do you.
Lyſ. *Demetrius*, I will keepe my word with thee.
Dem. I would I had your bond: for I perceiue,
A weake bond holds you; Ile not truſt your word.

Lyſ.

Lyſ. VVhat, ſho
Although I hate he
Her. VVhat? ca
Hate me, wherefor
Am not I *Hermia*?
I am as faire now, a
Since night you lo
VVhy then you le
In earneſt, ſhall I ſa
Lyſ. I, by my life
And neuer did deſi
Therefore be out o
Be certaine; nothi
That I do hate the
Her. O me, you i
You theefe of lou
And ſtolne my lou
Hel. Fine ifaith
Haue you no mod
No touch of baſh
Impatient anſwer
Fie, fie, you counte
Her. Puppet? v
Now I perceiue t
Betweene our ſtat
And with her per
Her height (forſo
And are you grow
Becauſe I am ſo d
How low am I, th
How low am I? I
But that my naile
Hel. I pray you
Let her not hurt
I haue no gift at a